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THE HEDGEHOG

ISSUE 247

A WORLD IN CRISIS!
A PRINCESS IN PERIL!

SONIC MUST WIN—
"AT ALL COSTS!"



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PREVIOUSLY...



THE HEROES ARE ON THE RISE!

Sonic and his friends have had it rough lately. Just after they'd driven out the invasion of the Iron Dominion, the vile wizard Ixis Naugus arrived to claim the throne of New Mobotropolis – their home. During this time, Dr. Eggman was secretly completing his latest, greatest creation: the Death Egg II.

In the days after the Death Egg II's launch, Sonic's team of friends – the Freedom Fighters – fell apart. Antoine D'Coolette was put into a coma, Bunnie D'Coolette went missing, and Sally Acorn was roboticized and weaponized, becoming Dr. Eggman's newest killer robot. To save his friends and the world, Sonic formed Team Fighters with Miles "Tails" Prower, Amy Rose and T-Pup to chase down the Death Egg II and rescue Sally. They've finally tracked him to a refueling station in the arctic.

Meanwhile, Silver the Hedgehog has been time-traveling, trying to prevent the horrible future from which he came. According to legend, a traitor among the Freedom Fighters destroyed the team and paved the way for disaster.

Silver's made some false assumptions and accusations, but now he's certain he's identified "The Traitor". If he doesn't help Sonic stop "The Traitor" now, it could be too late.



Who's Who



TEAM FIGHTERS
SONIC'S STRIKE
FORCE



**ARCTIC FREEDOM
FIGHTERS**
HEROES OF
THE NORTH



**SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG**
TIME TRAVELER



TEAM FREEDOM
ROTOR'S HEROIC
HOME-TEAM

THE ARCTIC TUNDRA...

"THE DEATH EGG
ARRIVED A FEW
DAYS AGO."

"EGGMAN'S
FORCES TOOK A
FEW DAYS TO
SECURE THE AREA,
PUTTING THAT
BUNKER AT THE
END OF THE ONLY
SAFE PATH WE
COULD
TAKE. THEN
HE SETTLED
INTO THE
WATER SO
HIS ORCA
COULD BEGIN
REPAIRS AND
START RE-
STOCKING."

AT ALL COSTS PART ONE: FATE INTERRUPTED

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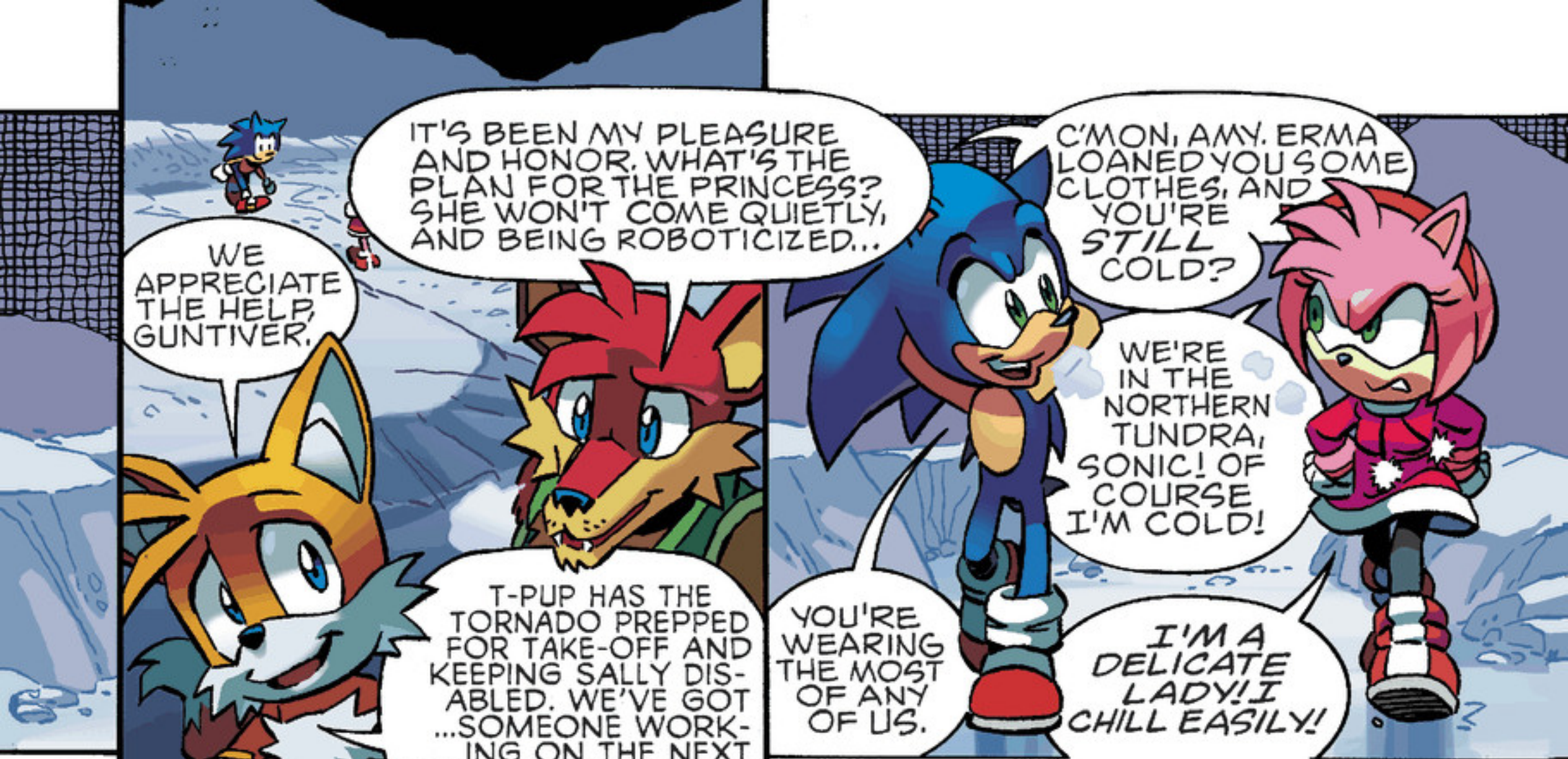
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I'VE NEVER SEEN THE
DOCTOR ACT SO
CAUTIOUSLY. YOU'VE
REALLY STRUCK SOME
FEAR INTO HIM.

HE BETTER BE AFRAID! WE'VE
TRACKED HIM ALL OVER THE PLANET.
AND NOW HE'S CORNERED. THERE'S
NO DISTRACTIONS UP HERE!
THIS TIME, WE'RE RESCUING GALLY!



WE APPRECIATE THE HELP, GUNTIVER.

IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE AND HONOR. WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR THE PRINCESS? SHE WON'T COME QUIETLY, AND BEING ROBOTICIZED...

C'MON, AMY. ERMA LOANED YOU SOME CLOTHES, AND YOU'RE STILL COLD?

WE'RE IN THE NORTHERN TUNDRA, SONIC! OF COURSE I'M COLD!

I'M A DELICATE LADY! I CHILL EASILY!

YOU'RE WEARING THE MOST OF ANY OF US.

T-PUP HAS THE TORNADO PREPPED FOR TAKE-OFF AND KEEPING SALLY DISABLED. WE'VE GOT ...SOMEONE WORKING ON THE NEXT STEP BACK HOME...*

*LAST ISSUE!



ARE WE ALL SET?

YUP! JUST WAITING FOR ERMA'S SIGNAL THAT SHE'S CUT THE BUNKER'S ALARMS. WE DON'T NEED EGGMAN KNOWING--

--WE'RE HERE TOO SOON, DO WE NOW?



TAILS THE FOX

GUNTIVER THE ARCTIC WOLF

FLIP PENGUIN

THERE'S THE SIGNAL!

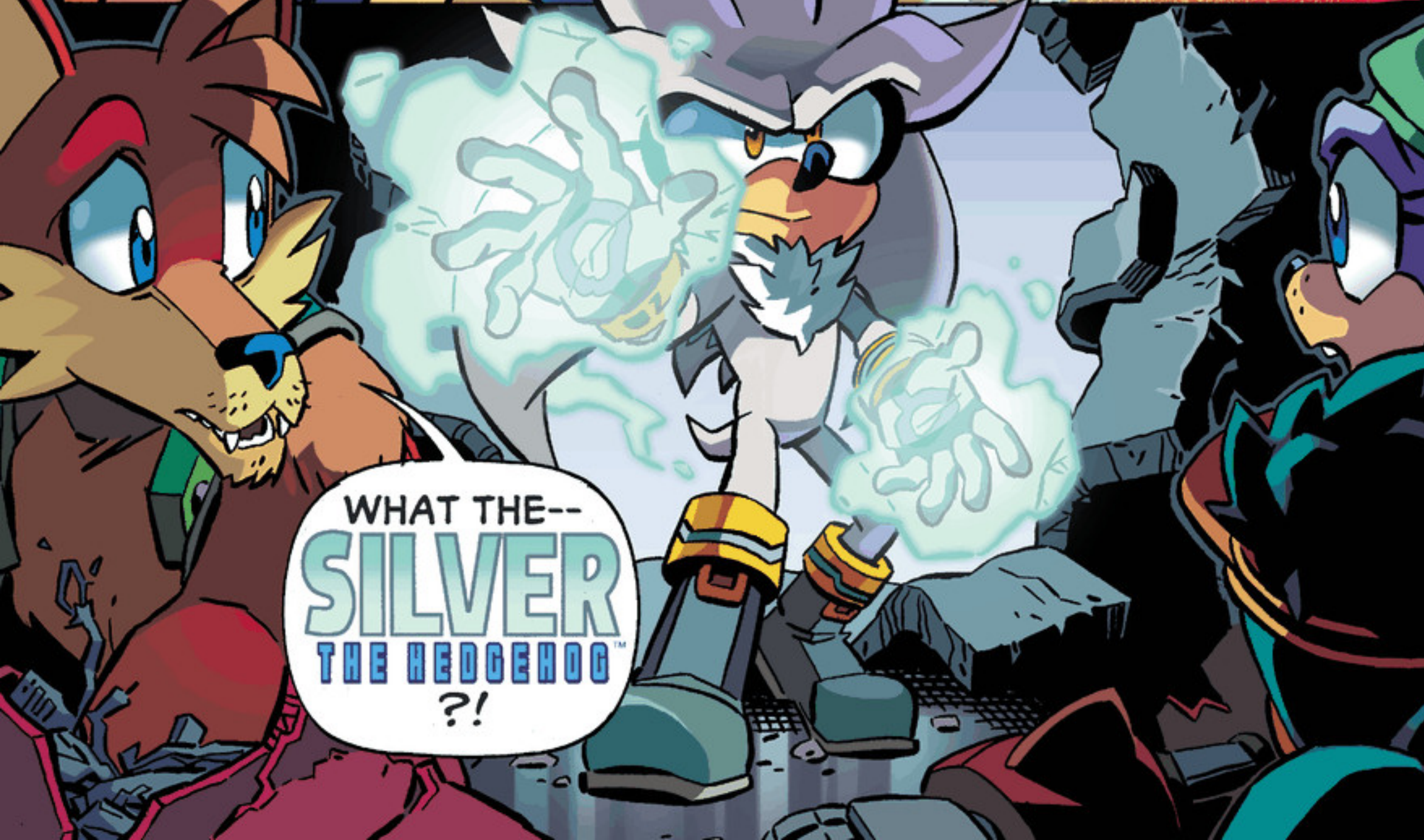
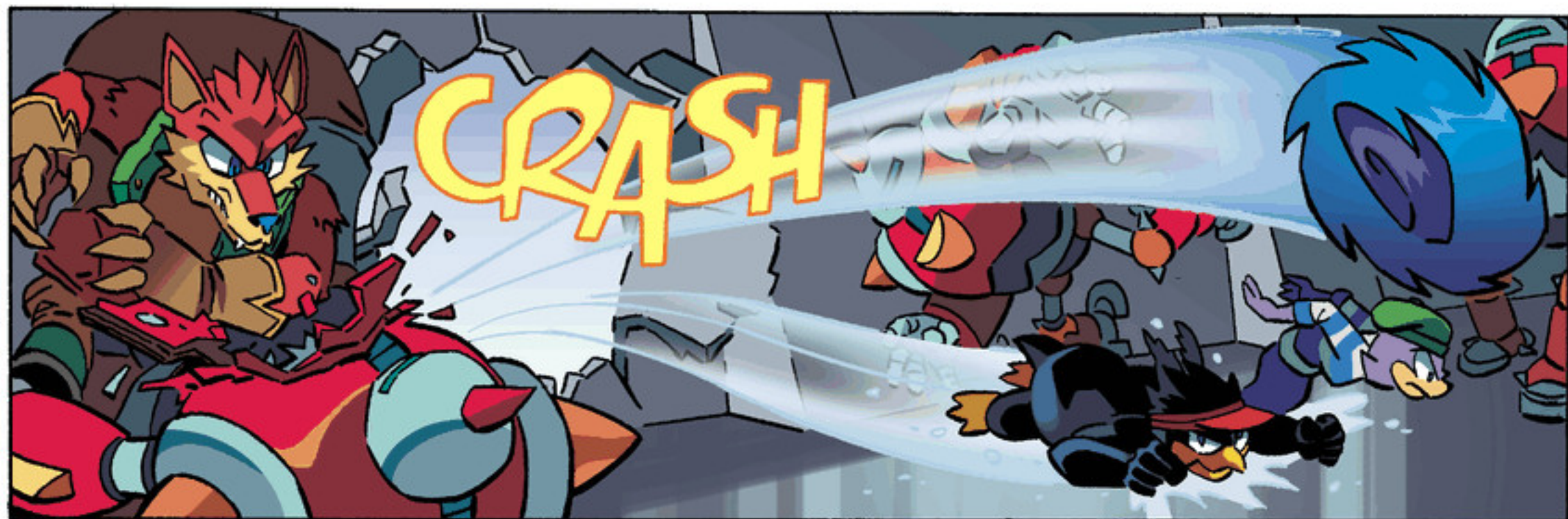
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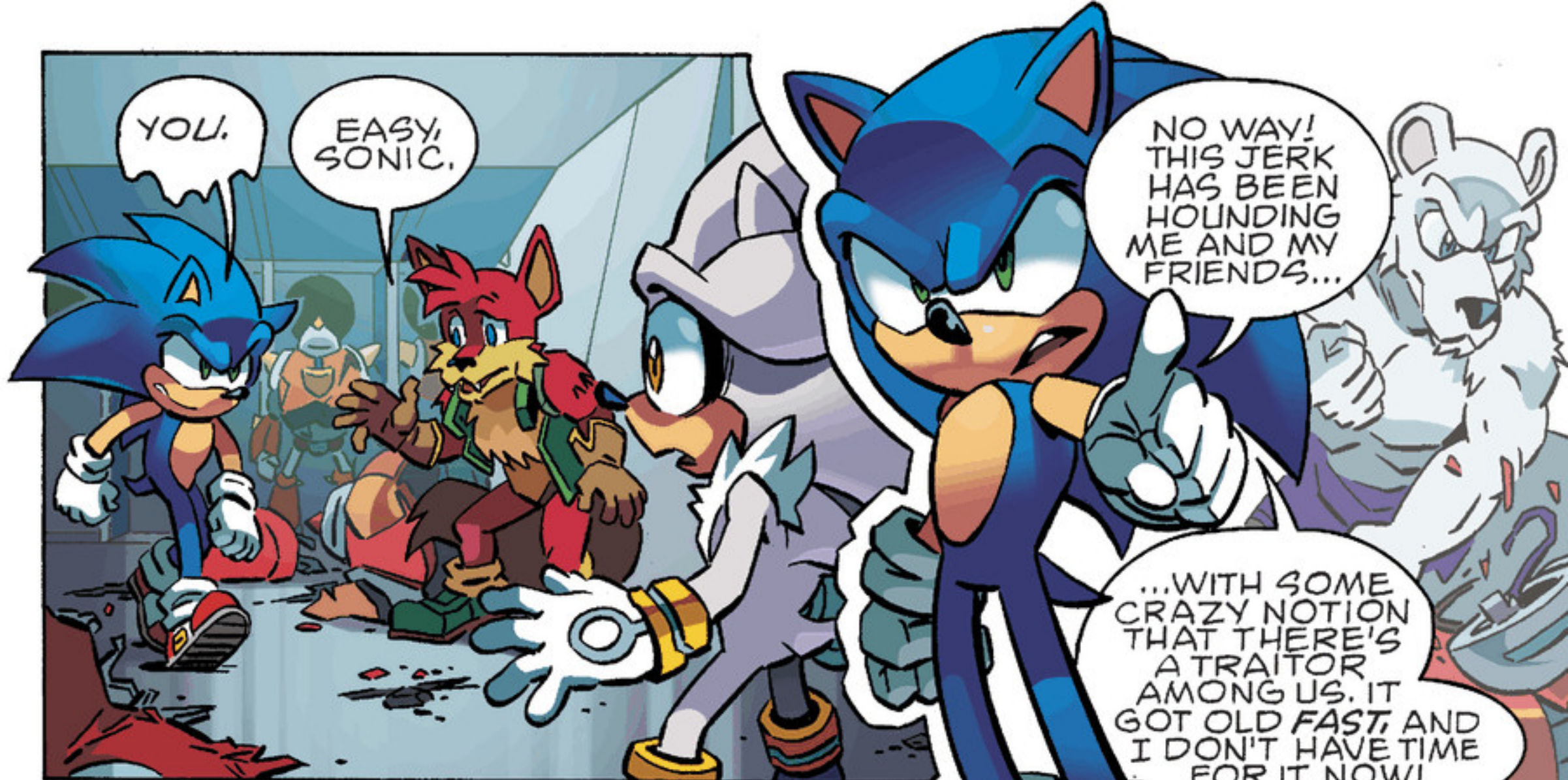
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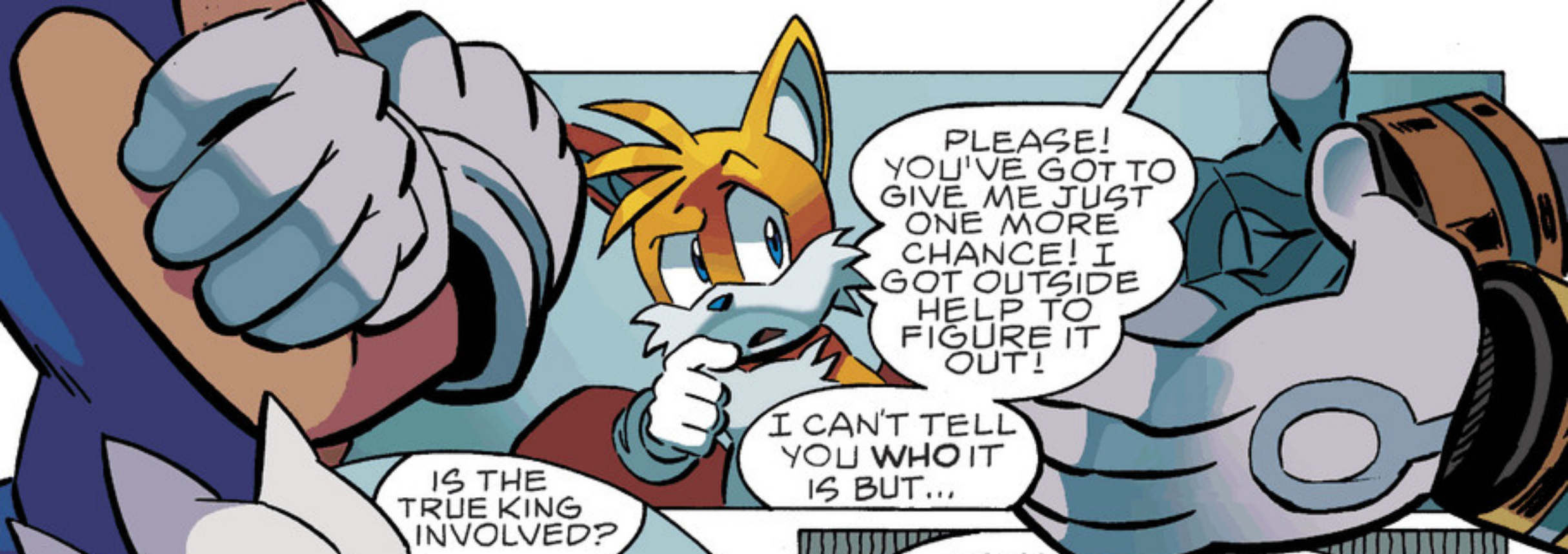
SEALIA SEAL

AMY ROSE

AUGUSTUS THE POLAR BEAR







PLEASE!
YOU'VE GOT TO
GIVE ME JUST
ONE MORE
CHANCE! I
GOT OUTSIDE
HELP TO
FIGURE IT
OUT!

I CAN'T TELL
YOU WHO IT
IS BUT...

IS THE
TRUE KING
INVOLVED?



LET'S
HEAR HIM OUT
ONE LAST
TIME.

DUDE,
WHAT'S THE
DEAL?

JUST
TRUST
ME.

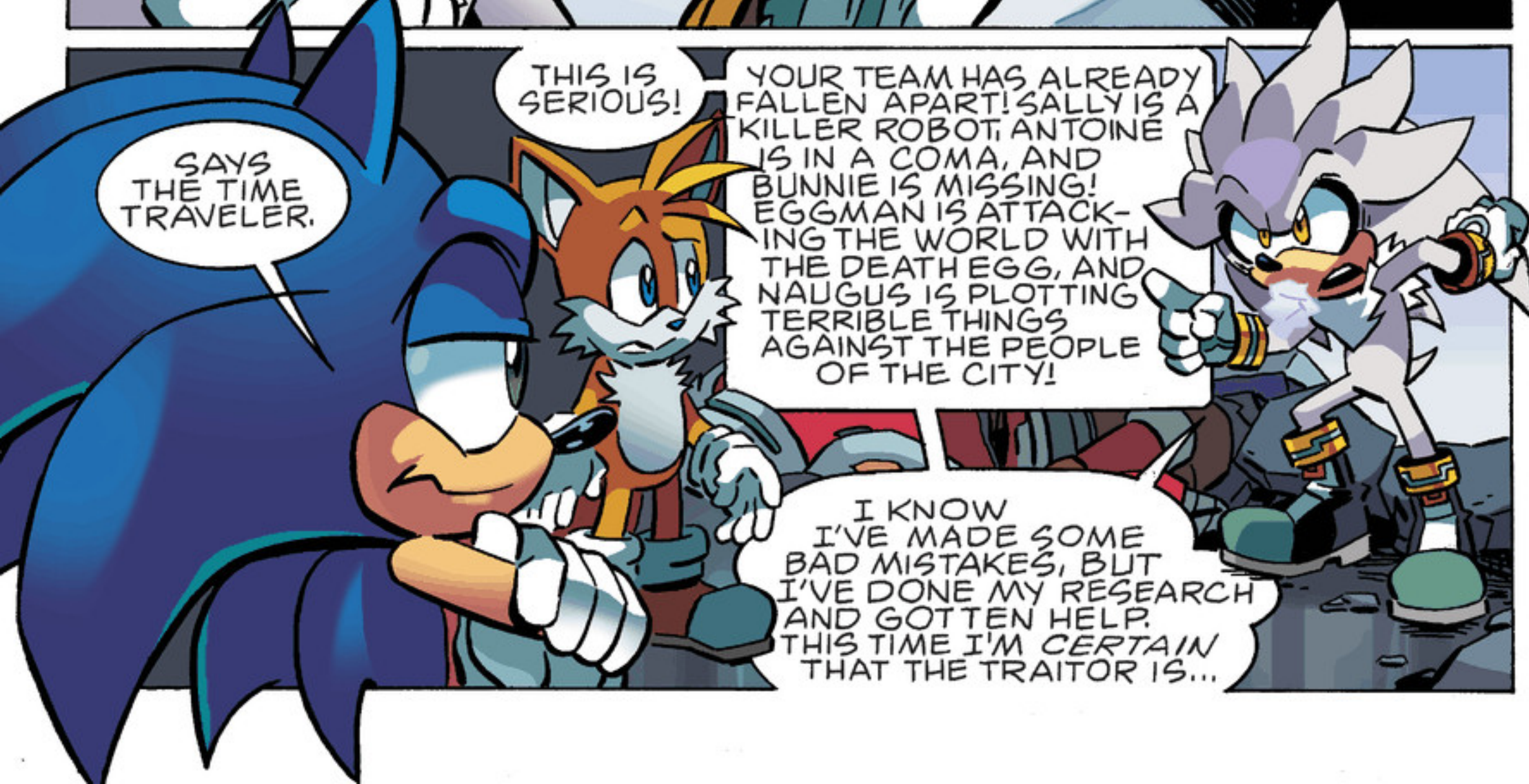
MEH.
IF YOU
SAY SO,
LITTLE
BRO'.



HOW
DID YOU
...I
NEVER
SAID...
!*

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THANKS, TAILS. LOOK, HERE'S THE
DEAL; IN MY ERA, ALL THAT ANYONE
REMEMBERS IS THAT IN *THIS* ERA,
ONE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
DOES SOMETHING THAT DESTROYS
THE TEAM, AND EVERYTHING FALLS
APART FROM THERE. ACCORDING
TO HISTORY, I'M RUNNING OUT
OF TIME.



SAYS
THE TIME
TRAVELER.

THIS IS
SERIOUS!

YOUR TEAM HAS ALREADY
FALLEN APART! SALLY IS A
KILLER ROBOT, ANTOINE
IS IN A COMA, AND
BUNNIE IS MISSING!
EGGMAN IS ATTACK-
ING THE WORLD WITH
THE DEATH EGG, AND
NAUGUS IS PLOTTING
TERRIBLE THINGS
AGAINST THE PEOPLE
OF THE CITY!

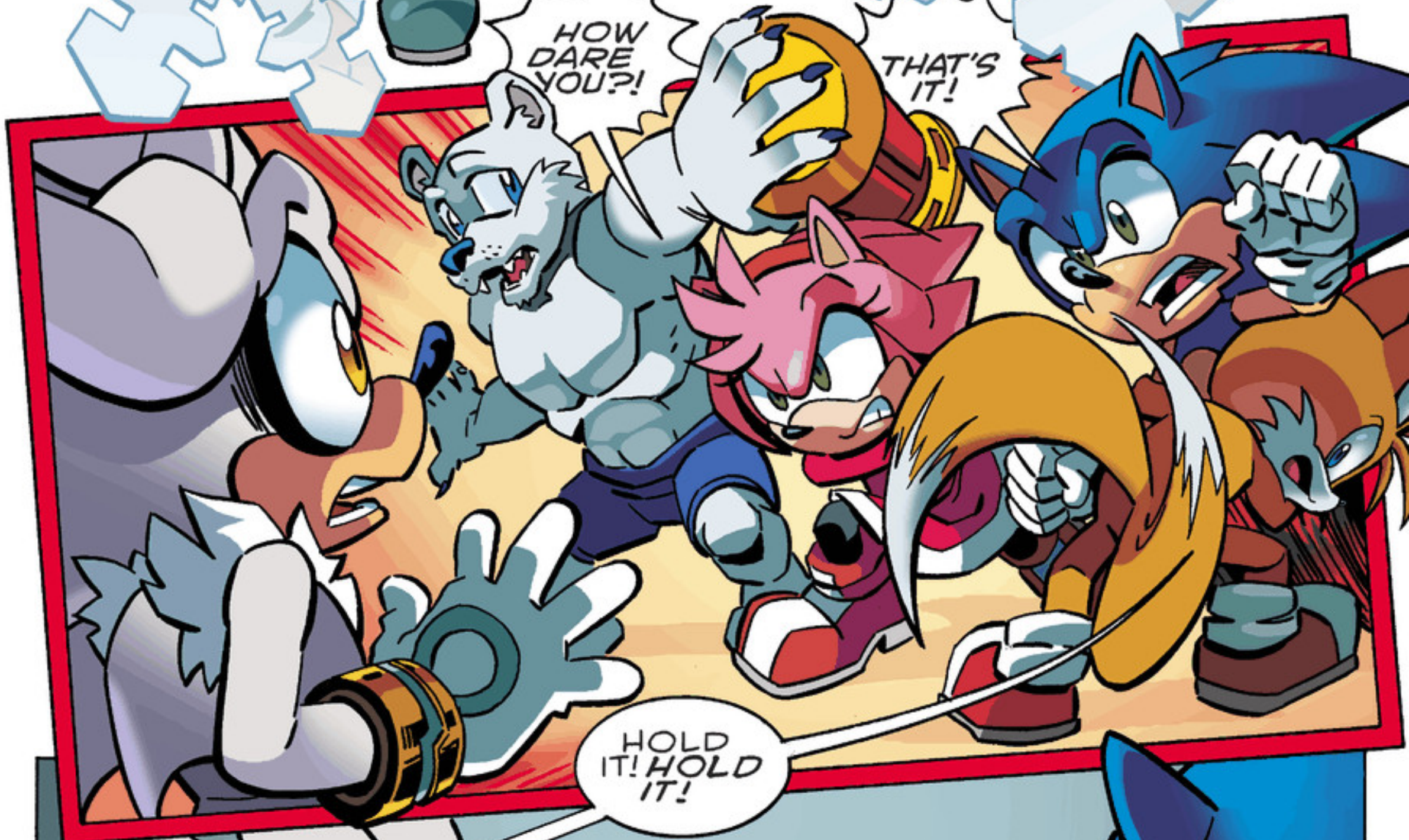
I KNOW
I'VE MADE SOME
BAD MISTAKES, BUT
I'VE DONE MY RESEARCH
AND GOTTEN HELP.
THIS TIME I'M CERTAIN
THAT THE TRAITOR IS...



...PRINCESS SALLY ACORN. FOUNDER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. SHE'S THE ONE, THE TRAITOR RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FUTURE.

HOW DARE YOU?!

THAT'S IT!



HOLD IT! HOLD IT!

YOU BETTER BE ABLE TO BACK THAT UP.

I CAN! I PROMISE!

AND I'VE CHANGED MY MISSION! I'M NOT HERE TO DESTROY THE TRAITOR!



"I'M HERE
TO SAVE
HER!!"

MEANWHILE
--NEW MOBO-
TROPOLIS...

AS MY FIRST
ACT SINCE MY
RETURN TO THE
CITY, I HEREBY
PRESENT THE
NEWLY-RESTORED
CASTLE ACORN!

AND WITH
THIS, I AM
HOPEFUL THE
PEOPLE WILL
START TO
TRUST ME
AGAIN.

THEY
NEVER
SHOULD'VE
DOUBTED,
BUT THIS
SHOULD
HELP.

I KNOW
IXIS NAUGUS IS
DEATHLY
ILL...

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
IT. THE LESS WE
SEE OF THOSE
TWO...

...BUT I
WOULD'VE
THOUGHT
HIS AGENT
WOULD BE
HERE...

...TO KEEP UP
APPEARANCES.

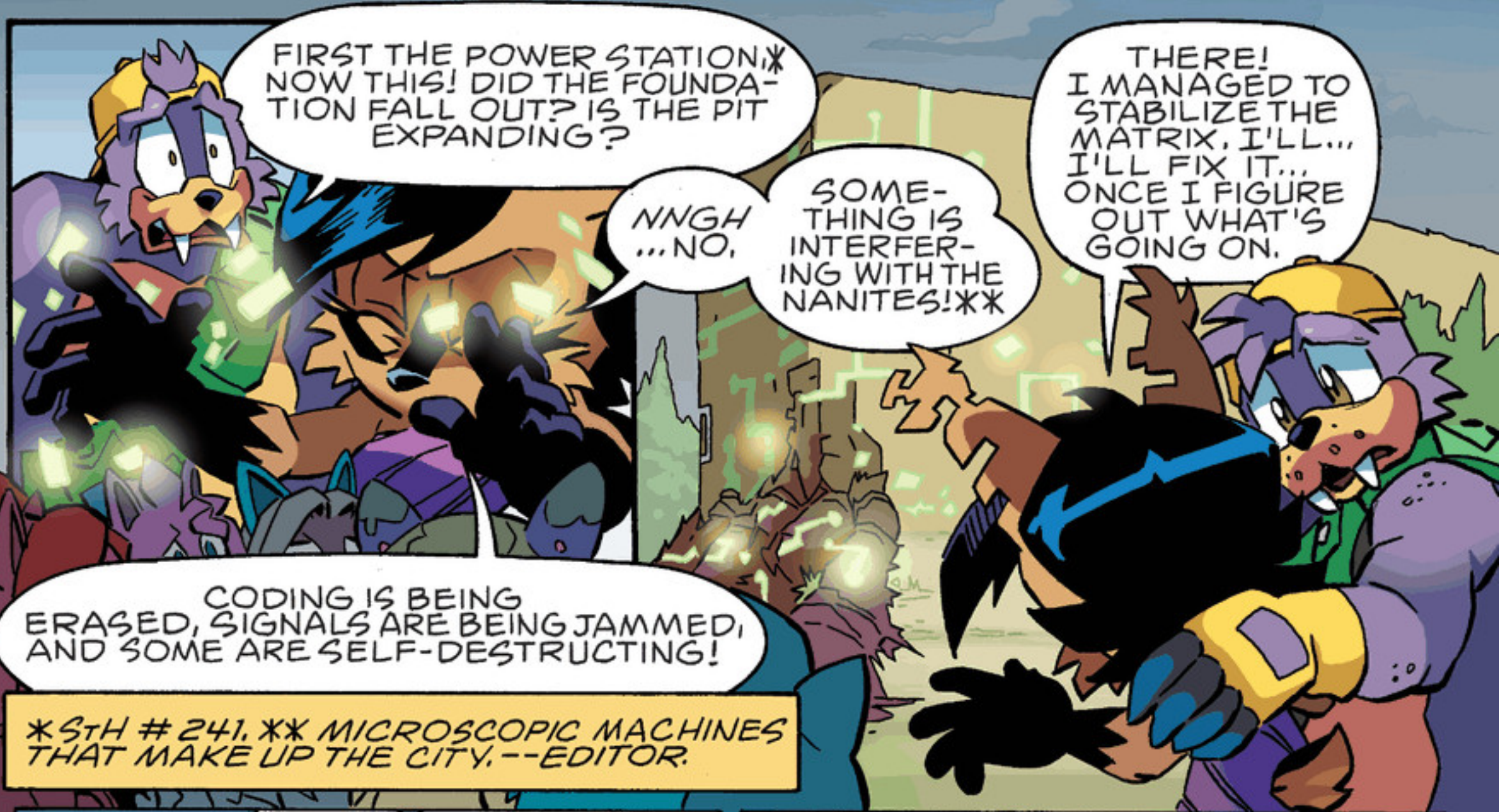
NAUGUS IS DYING,
ROTOR. FOR ALL
HE'S DONE, WE
CAN'T BE HEART-
LESS ABOUT IT.

I'VE BEEN
WORKING ON
A DEVICE HE
COMMISSIONED,
BUT I MAY
NOT HAVE IT
COMPLETED
IN TIME.

RRUMBLE

YOU'RE
TOO KIND
FOR YOUR
OWN GOOD
--WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

I--I
DON'T
KNOW!
EVERY-
BODY
GET
BACK!



FIRST THE POWER STATION,*
NOW THIS! DID THE FOUNDATION
FALL OUT? IS THE PIT
EXPANDING?

NNGH
...NO,

SOME-
THING IS
INTERFER-
ING WITH THE
NANITES!*

THERE!
I MANAGED TO
STABILIZE THE
MATRIX, I'LL...
I'LL FIX IT...
ONCE I FIGURE
OUT WHAT'S
GOING ON.

CODING IS BEING
ERASED, SIGNALS ARE BEING JAMMED,
AND SOME ARE SELF-DESTRUCTING!

*STH # 241. ** MICROSCOPIC MACHINES
THAT MAKE UP THE CITY. --EDITOR.



CHAO-
CHAO!

CHEESE! YOU
FOUND THE
DOLL I'VE BEEN
TAKING CARE
OF!

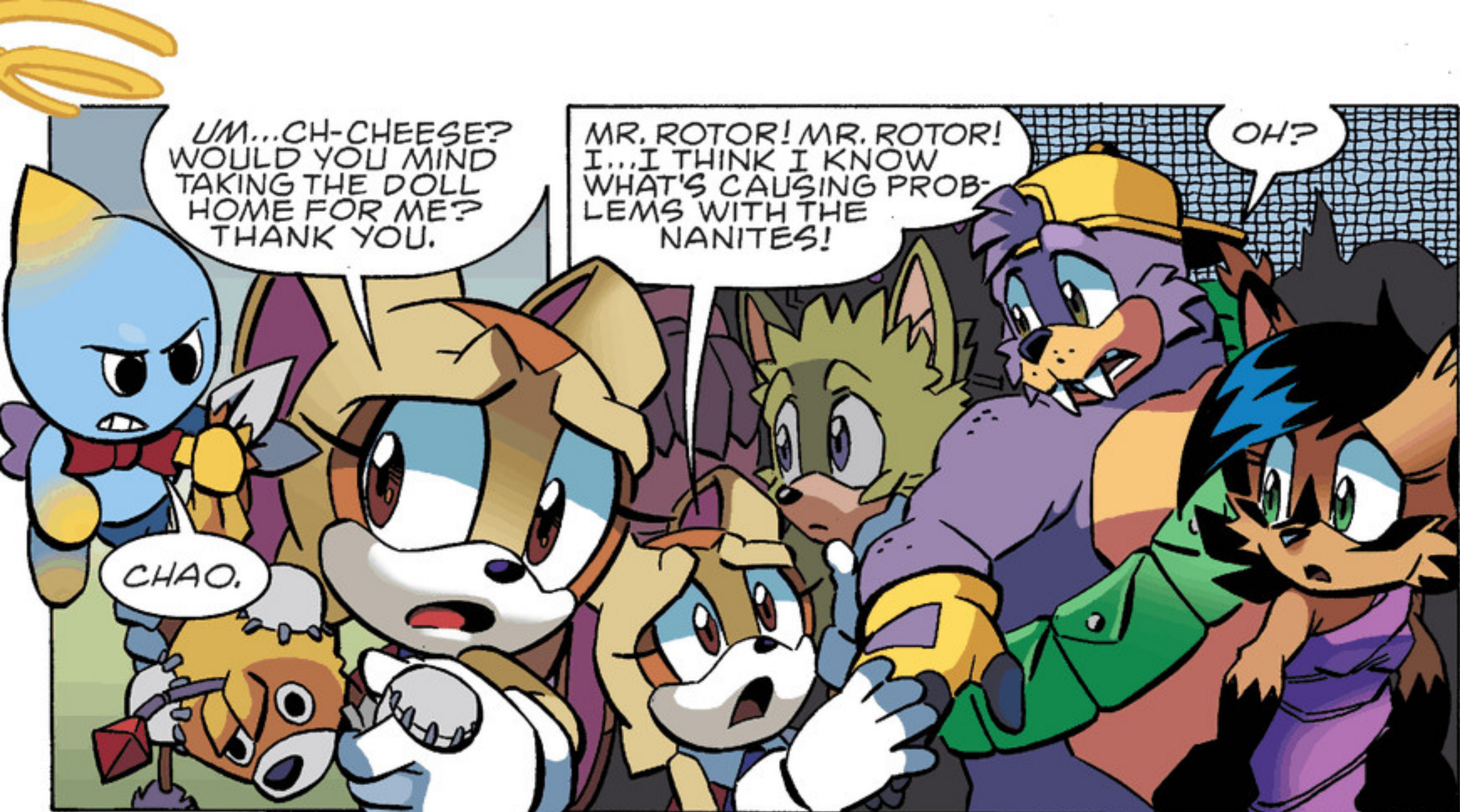


BAD DOLLY!
I'M TRYING
TO TAKE
CARE
OF YOU
AND
FIND
YOUR
OWNER,
AND YOU
KEEP DIS-
APPEARING!...

...LIKE AT THE FORGET-ME-
KNOTS' CONCERT.* AND THIS IS
JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO
THE CIVIC CENTER...*

*STH #241.
**STH #
236.





UM...CH-CHEESE?
WOULD YOU MIND
TAKING THE DOLL
HOME FOR ME?
THANK YOU.

MR. ROTOR! MR. ROTOR!
I...I THINK I KNOW
WHAT'S CAUSING PROB-
LEMS WITH THE
NANITES!

OH?

CHAO.

BACK WHEN DR. EGGMAN
ATTACKED THE CITY AND
MRS. D'COOLETTE GOT HURT,
I FOUND A DOLL SHAPED
LIKE MR. TAILS, AND I
KEPT IT SAFE BECAUSE
I THOUGHT IT BELONGED
TO SOMEONE...BUT IT
KEEPS VANISHING,
AND NOW I THINK
IT MIGHT BE AN
EVIL DOLL MADE
BY DR. EGGMAN
...AND IT'S...
WHAT'S MAKING
THE NANITES
FALL APART!

THAT...SOUNDED
MORE CONVINCING
IN MY HEAD. I'M
SORRY, I...

NO
APOLOGIES,
CREAM.

THAT'S VERY OBSERVANT OF YOU, AND IT
SOUNDS CRAZY ENOUGH FOR AN EGG-
MAN SCHEME. WHERE'S THE DOLL NOW?

CHEESE IS
TAKING IT BACK
TO MY HOUSE.

THEN HERE'S
WHAT WE'RE
GOING TO DO...



NORTHERN
TUNDRA--
EGG
BUNKER...

...YOU
SEE...

...THE PROBLEM I WAS
HAVING WAS THAT I
ASSUMED THE TRAITOR'S
ACTIONS WERE MALICIOUS.
I THOUGHT THE TRAITOR
MEANT TO DESTROY THE TEAM.

BUT SALLY'S ACTION WAS
SELFLESS. SHE DESTROYED
THE WORLD ROBOTICIZER, AND
IN TURN WAS ROBOTICIZED
HERSELF.*

*CHECK THE
FULL STORY
IN THE SONIC
GENESIS
GRAPHIC
NOVEL ON
SALE
NOW!



HISTORY
JUST...



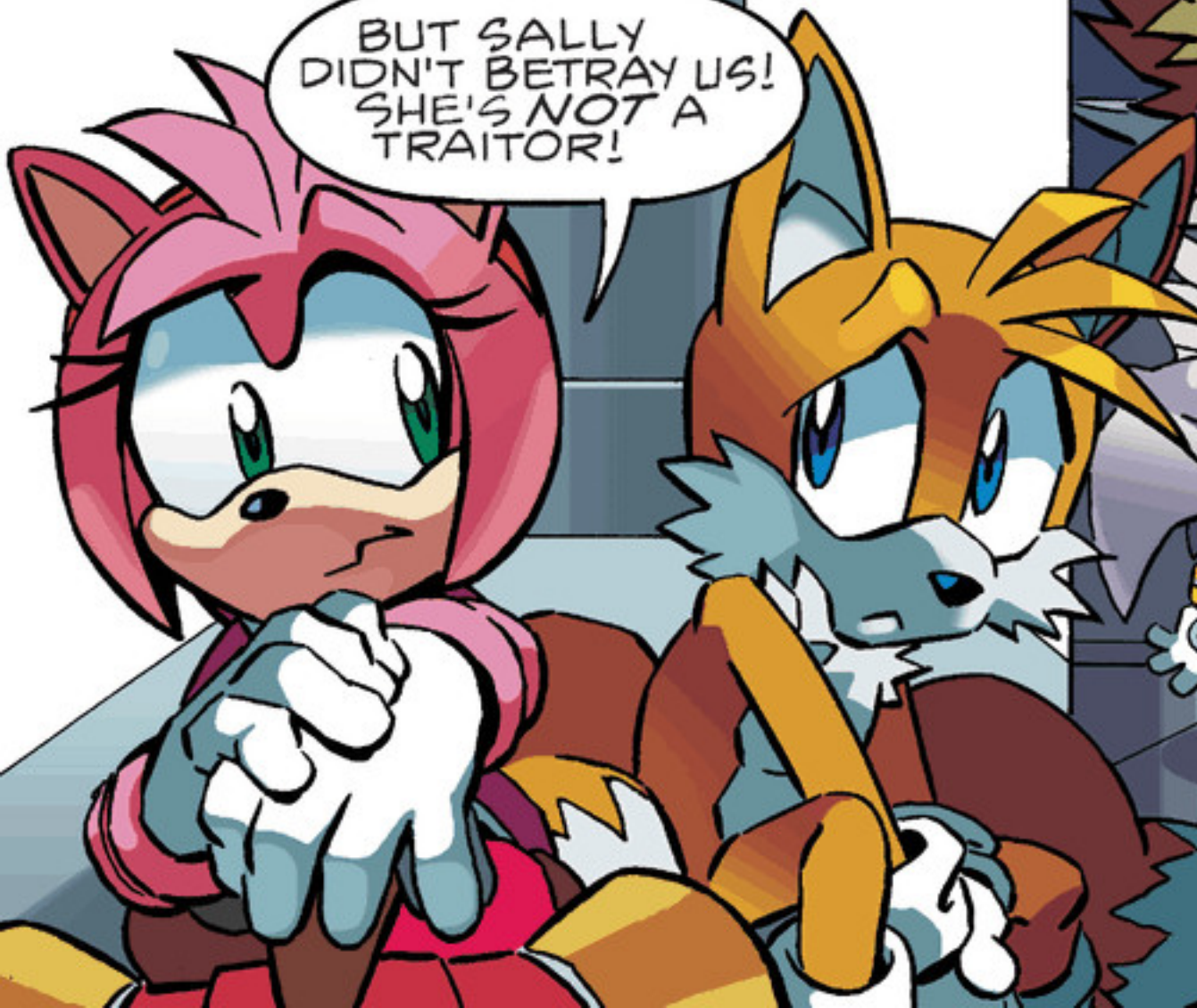
...LOST THE DETAILS. SALLY
WAS TURNED AGAINST THE REST
OF YOU, AND THAT'S WHAT CAUSED
EVERYTHING TO START FALLING
APART. EVENTUALLY, THERE WERE
NO FREEDOM FIGHTERS LEFT TO
STOP THE VILLAINS. NOW YOU THREE
ARE ABOUT TO GO INTO THE HEART
OF THE DEATH EGG. I THINK... I
THINK THIS MAY BE MY LAST CHANCE
TO TURN THINGS AROUND!

WHAT SILVER
SAYS ADDS
UP, THOUGH. AFTER
TWO HUNDRED
YEARS OF DEVAS-
TATION AND THE
F.F. GONE...

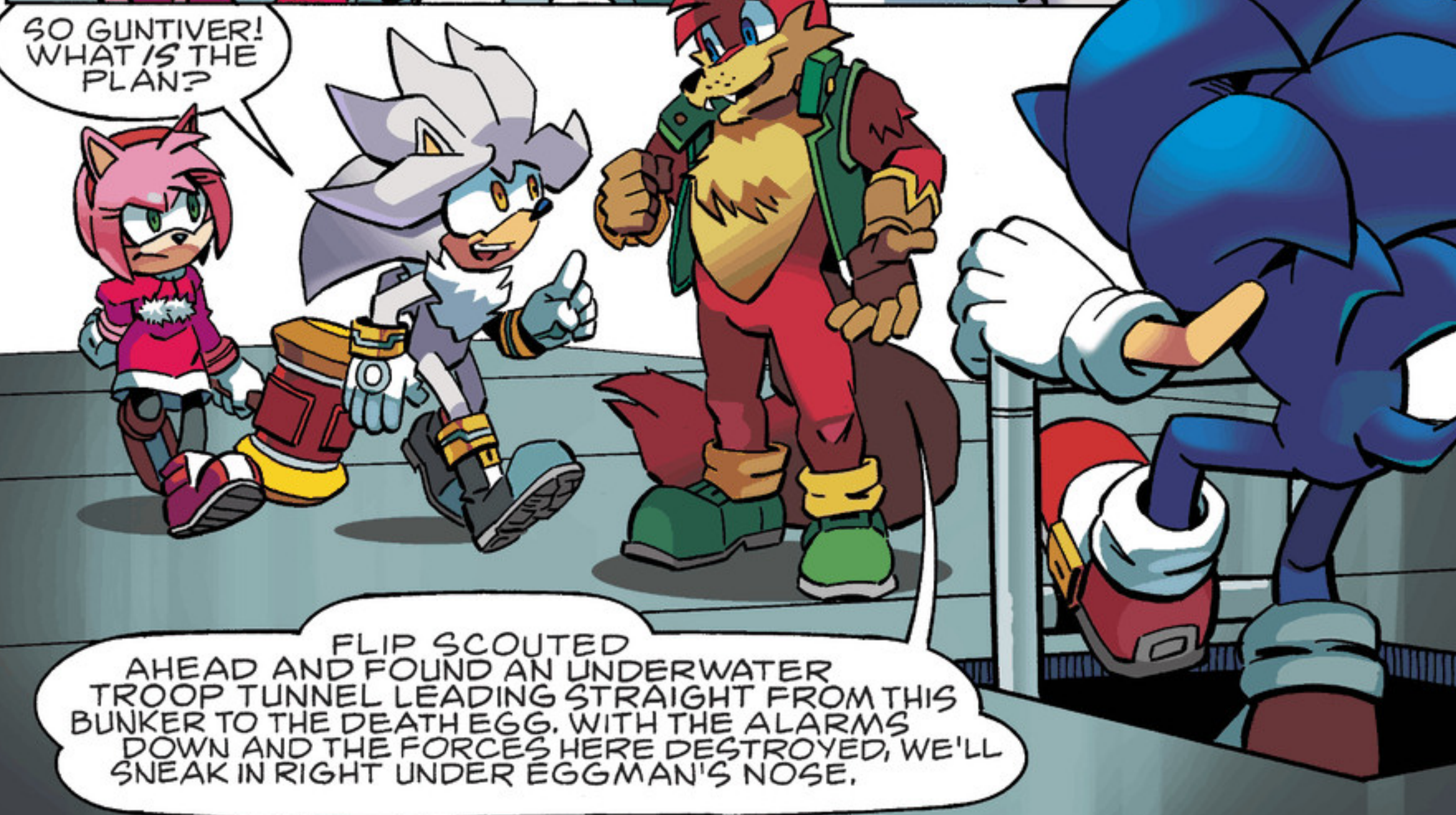
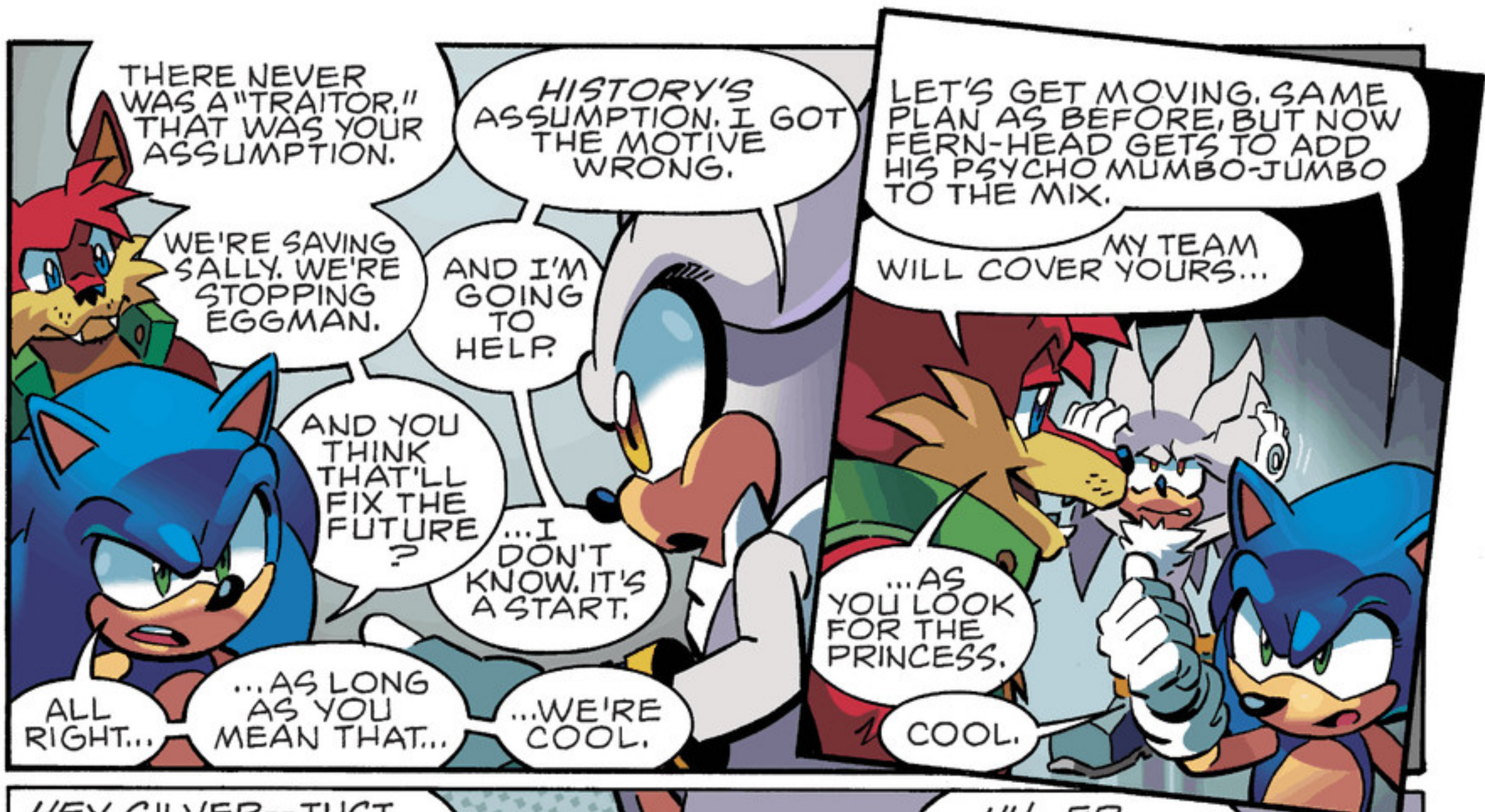
...NO ONE
REMEM-
BERED
THAT THE
PERSON
RESPON-
SIBLE...

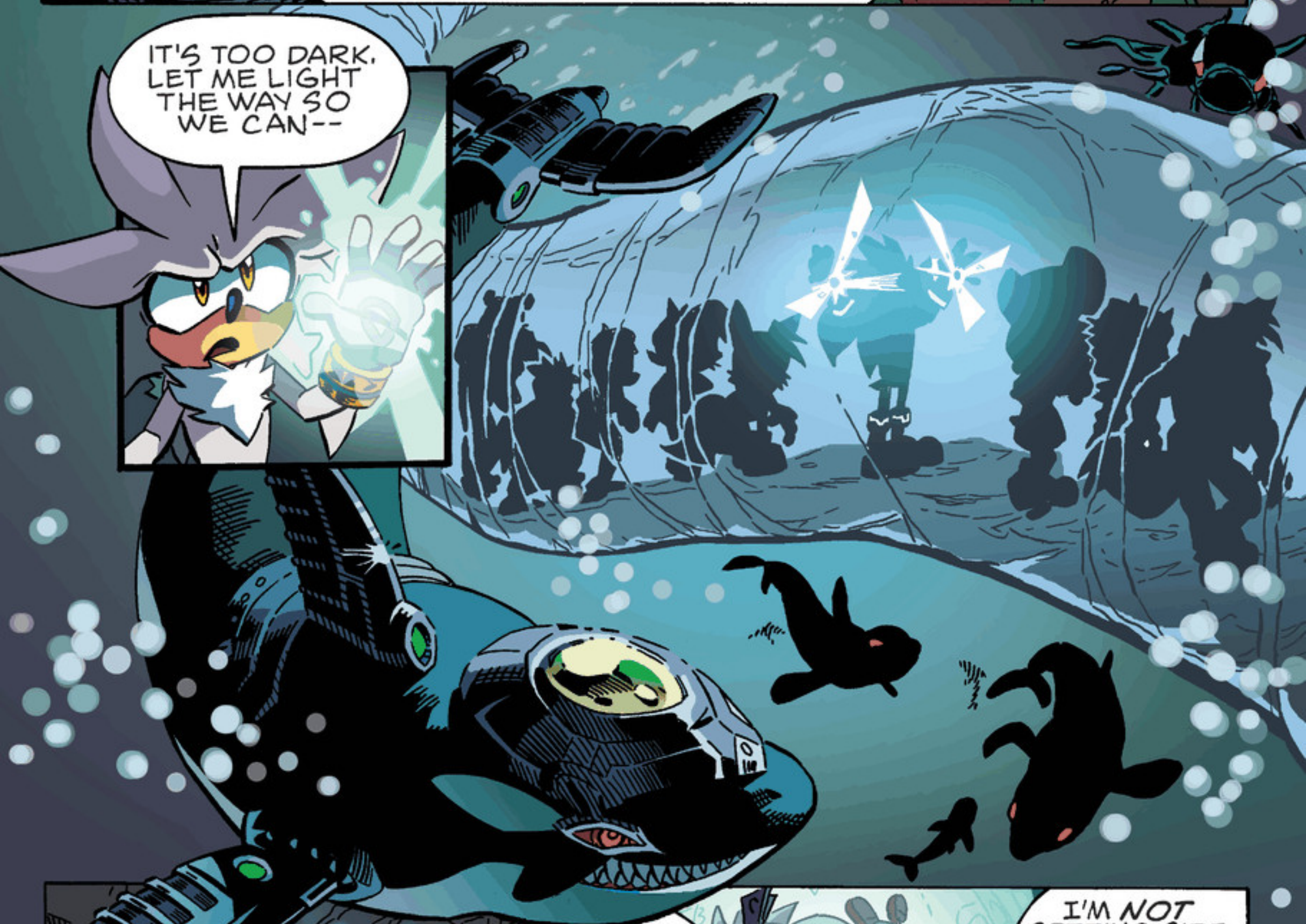
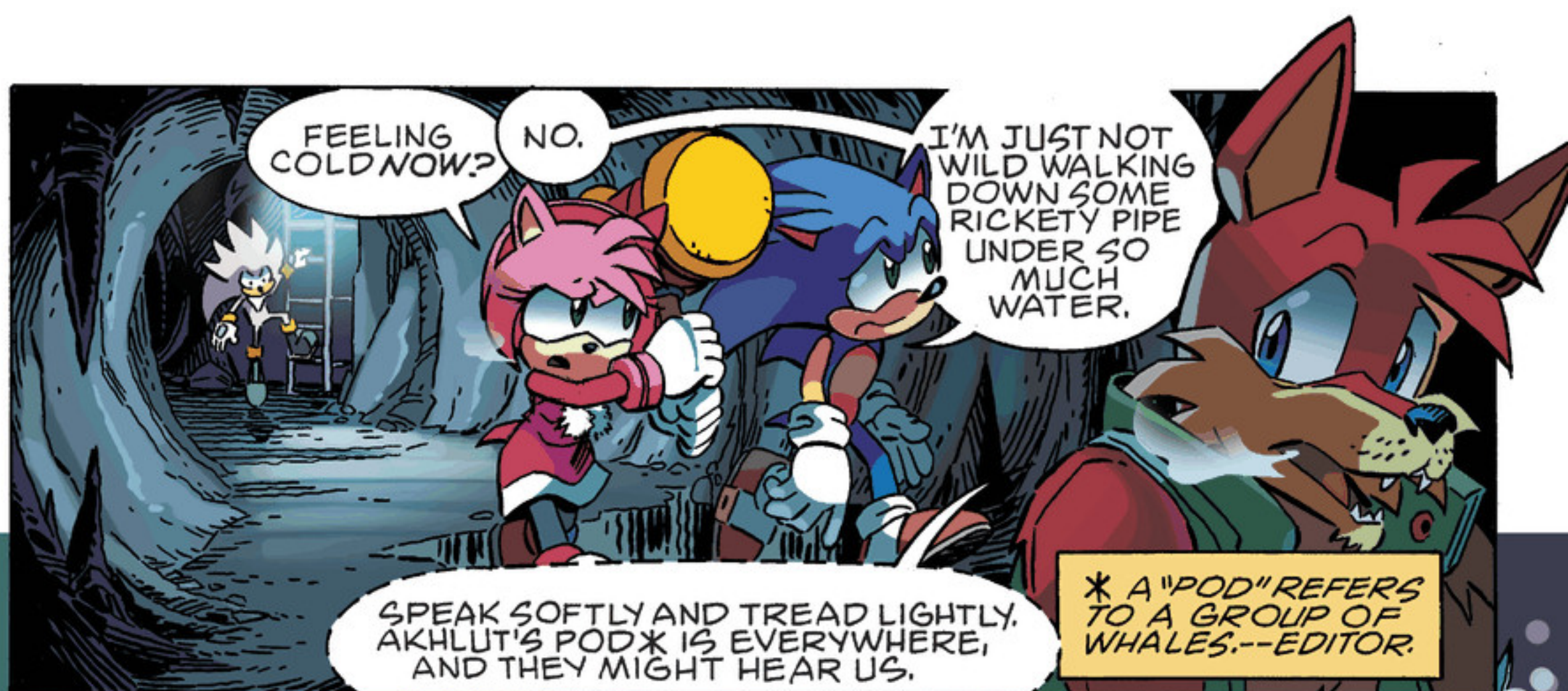
BUT SALLY
DIDN'T BETRAY US!
SHE'S NOT A
TRAITOR!

...WASN'T
ACTING
OF THEIR OWN
FREE WILL.



THEY MIGHT NOT
EVEN KNOW THAT
"ROBOTICIZATION" EXISTED.







RARGH!

THAT POWER
...IT'S THE
SAME THAT
TOUCHED
THE MINDS
OF MY
POD...*

*STH
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YOU
RUINED OUR
HOLD ON THE
WALRUSES!
VENGEANCE
FOR MY
WARRIORS!

VENGEANCE!

MY
WARRIORS--

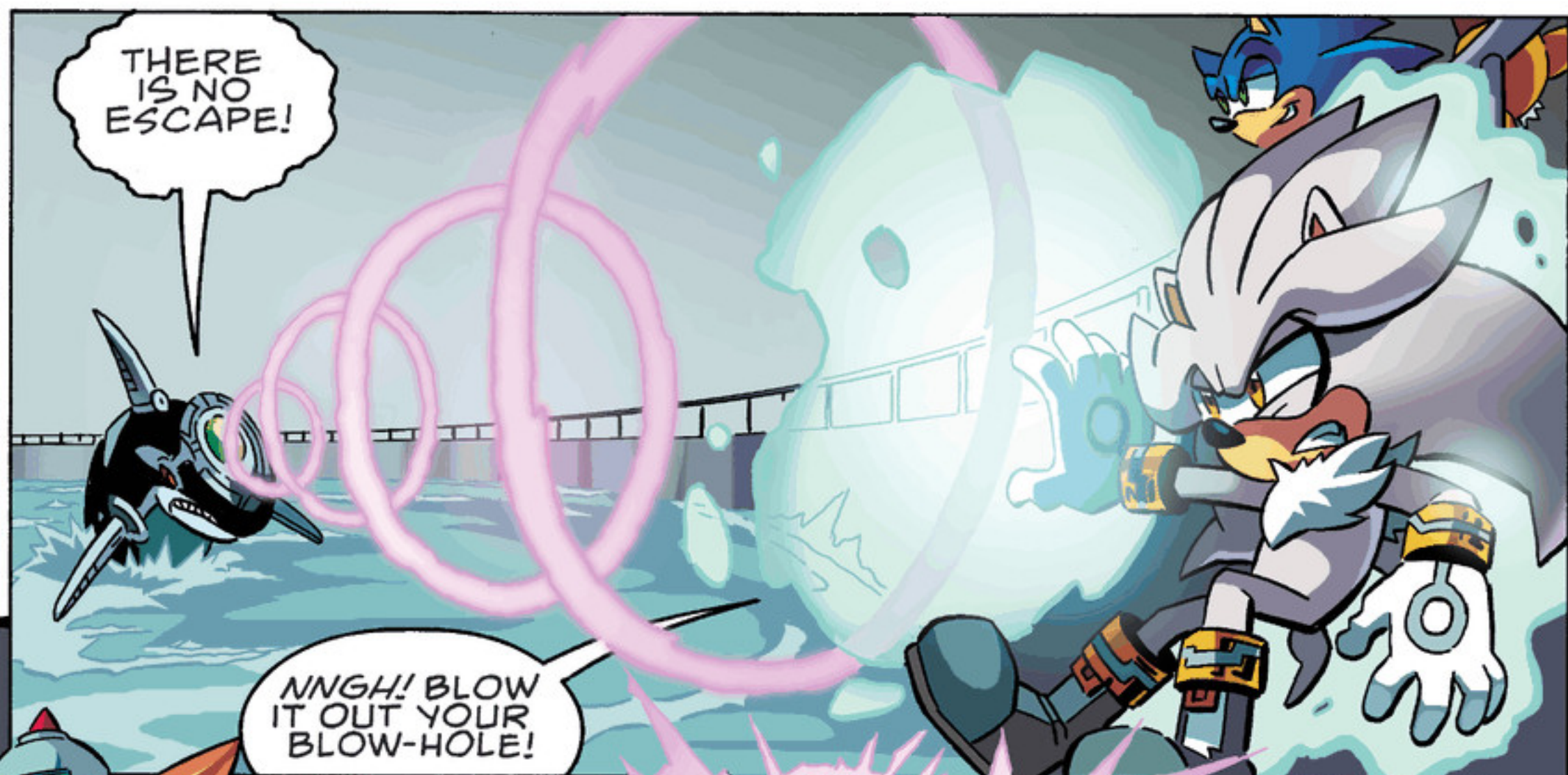
--FIRE UPON
THE SILVER
HEDGEHOG!

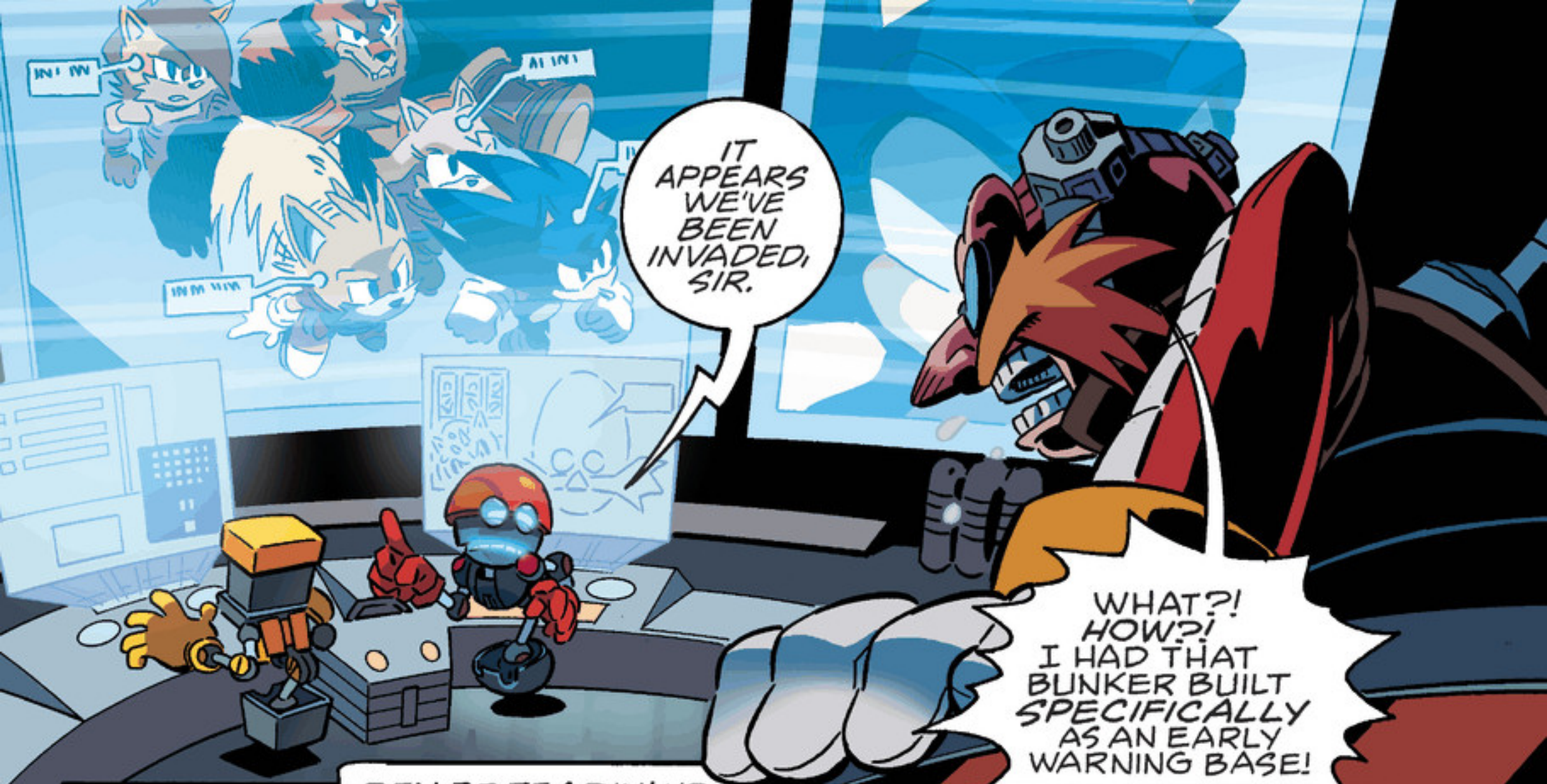


AUGH!

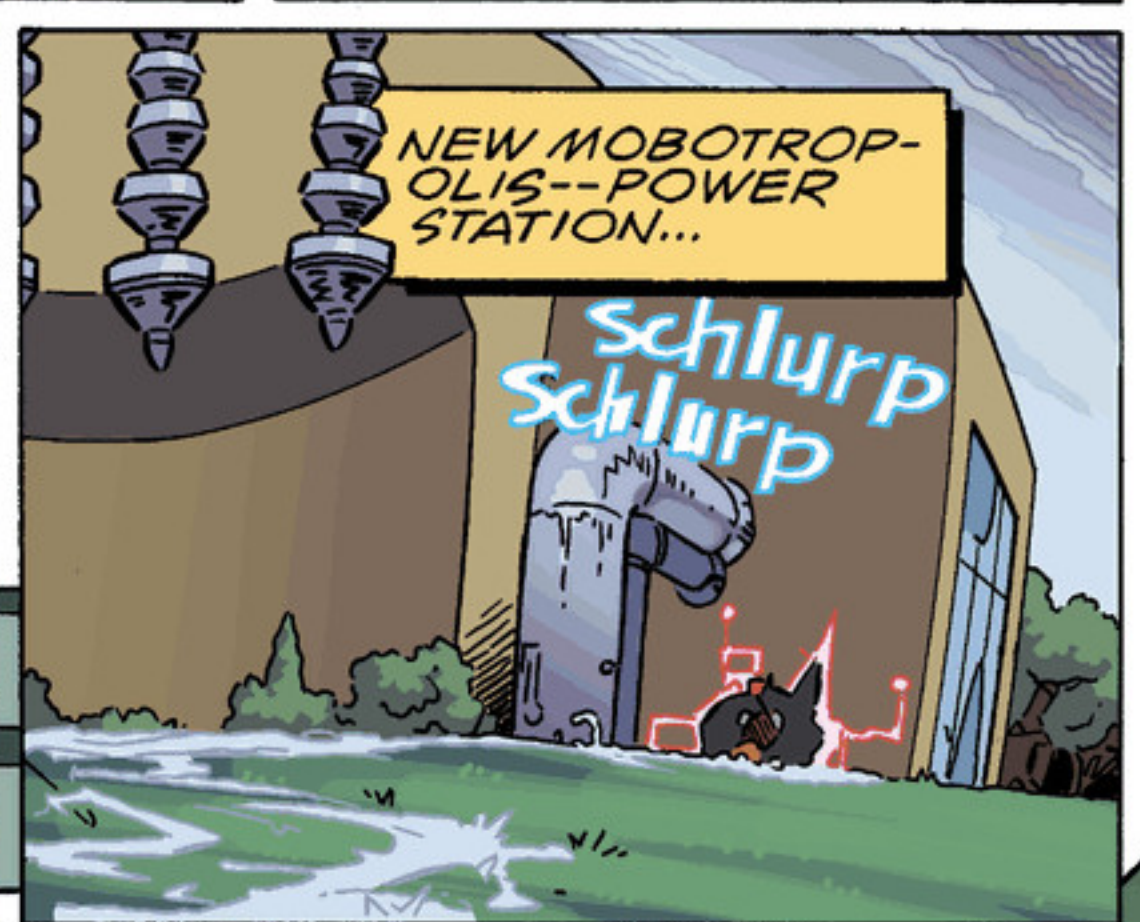
NO ONE
TOUCH THEM!
THEY'RE
MINE!

SPLOOSH!









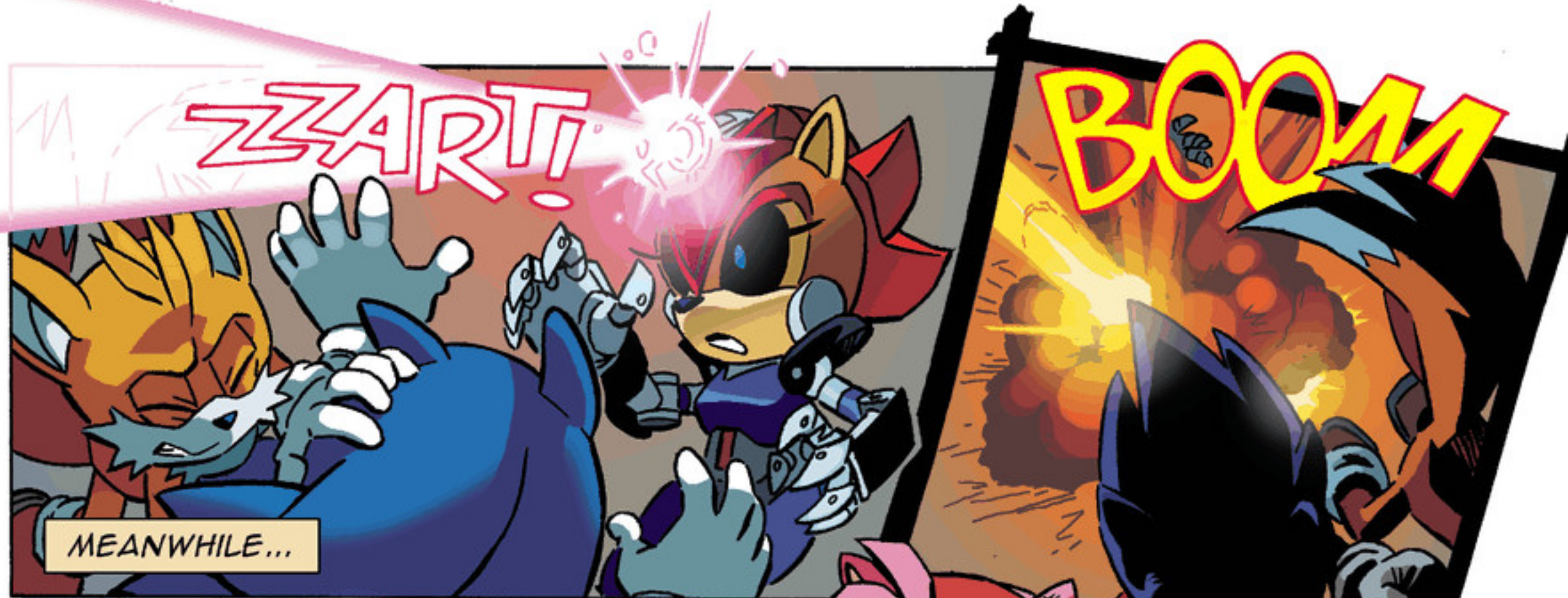


SELF-REPAIR COMPLETE.

OBJECTIVE: DESTROY POWER PLANT TO WEAKEN CITY.

OBJECTIVE: DESTROY POWER SCRUBBERS, RELEASING ROBOTROPOLIS RADIOACTIVE WASTE INTO WEAKENED CITY.

OBJECTIVE: DESTROY **TEAM FREEDOM!**



**The Genesis Wave has struck again!
This time the effects reach across not one world--but two!
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Dear Sonic-Grams,
I'd like to thank you on my behalf for the awesome comics you made so far through out the years. Endangered Species was a great arc as usual for many of your comics.

Thanks! We loved this story arc and can safely say it was easily the most talked-about Sonic story arc in recent memory! Anyone who didn't check this one out yet can pop over to the Sonic Comics App and download each issue! plugplugplugplug

Anyway onto the main note. I started collecting the comics since June 25th at issue 217 and the FCBD 2010 issue when Summer Of Sonic 2011 was on and I'm still collecting them so

far today.

Great to hear! That was Ben Bates' first issue as interior penciller and one of my personal favorites.

I'm really going to enjoy the Sonic The Hedgehog/Mega Man™ World's Collide 12 part special this April and to hope for the best in the future for all of you at Archie, I thank you again and Happy 20th sonic comic anniversary to you all and comic readers.

Untill then,
Your blue blur fan,
Walter S.

sent to sonic@archiecomics.com

What a sweet letter, thank you Walter! We can't wait for the Sonic/

Mega Man™ crossover either – and the good news is you don't have to wait very long at all! Go pick up the very first part in Mega Man #24 and start reading!

That's all for this month, folks! Come right on back here next time for the third part of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover epic! And don't forget to subscribe to all three titles for a low low price @ archiecomics.com for a limited time only!!

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Next issue, Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man™ meet for the first time **EVER** in the twelve-part crossover epic event called "WORLDS COLLIDE."

So I'm calling upon all you awesome readers out there to be honorary members of the **Sonic Heroes Brigade!** The Sonic Heroes Brigade is charged with spreading the word about the **SONIC** and **MEGA MAN™: WORLDS COLLIDE** story! Tell your friends, tell your family, tell your mom, tell your dad, tell your dog, tell your cat, tell your teacher, tell your sandwich, tell your doctor, tell your goldfish, tell your classmates, tell your cousins -- tell **ANYONE** that will listen, that this Sonic/Mega Man™ crossover event is gonna be **EPIC** and they should all join the fun!

Where can everyone read this amazing story?

- Your local comic store, starting on April 10th with part one in Mega Man™ #24!
- Other fine retailers like bookstores and super markets for the issues starting the week of April 16th!
(If these stores don't carry Archie Action Comics, use your Sonic Heroes Brigade powers to tell the manager that he or she should order them!)
- Download the issues to your smart phone using the Mega Man™ Comics App, Sonic Comics App, Archie App, Comixology App or ComicsPlus App!
- Subscribe to all three titles @ archiecomics.com for one low price!

So, fellow Sonic Heroes-Brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
[your name]

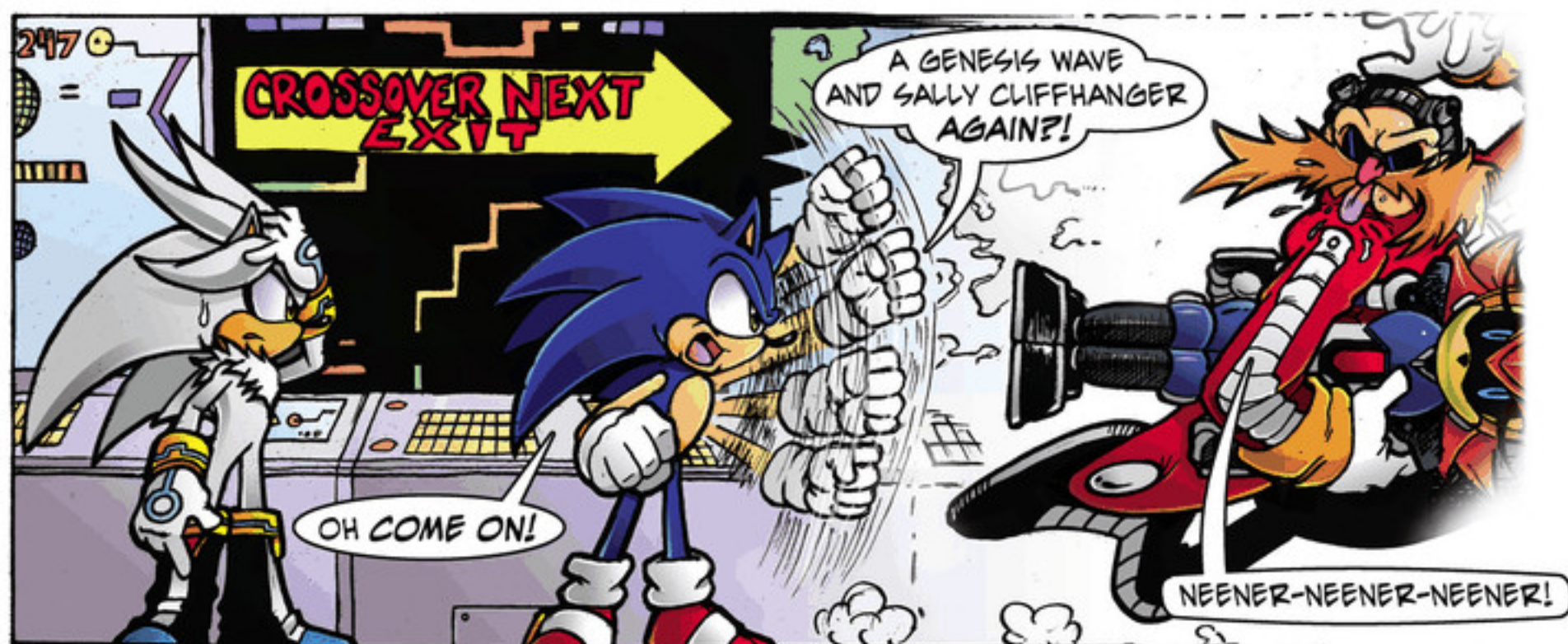
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man™ crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.



HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS. YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!

OFF PANEL

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